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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
(Case No. 98,392)

In the Application of: )  
Jonathan Embleton et al. )  
U.S Application No.: 09/091,958 )  
International Appln No. PCT/GB96/03195 )  
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For: Ophthalmic Treatment )

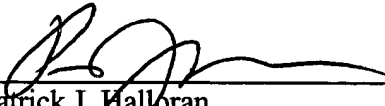
**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on January 5, 1999. With this four month extension, applicants' response is due by June 5, 1999. The requisite extension fee of \$1,360.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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